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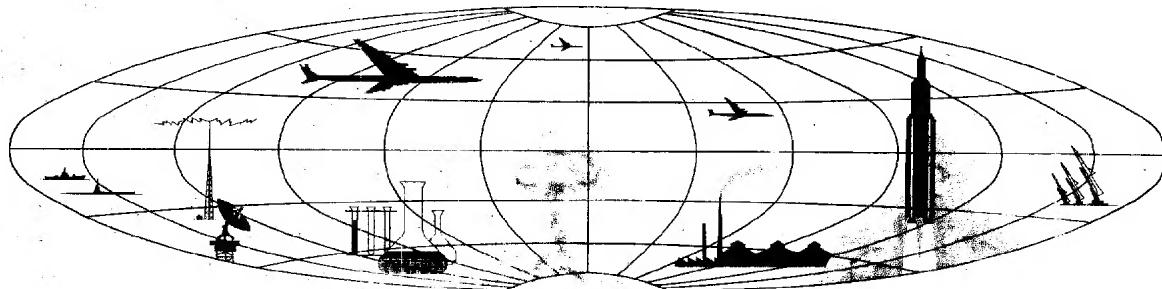
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3584, DATED 1 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE ABANDONED.  
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, AND AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, ONE CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NUMEROUS CRATES AND VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

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25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANDOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 36 FISHBED, 6 FARMER, 20 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 T-6, 11 B-26, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE, 2 CAB, 9 COLT, ONE PBY, 36 LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
NUMEROUS VEHICLES AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 62 HOUND (2 MINUS ROTORS), 3 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, ONE CRATE, AND ONE CAB.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PC, ONE PF, AND ONE PROBABLE PT (UNDERWAY IN HARBOR).

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25X1D



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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W



NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W



NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W



VESSELS -- 12 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER,  
2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE PF, AND 9 PROBABLE PT.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W



VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.

25X1D



25X1A

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W



NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

INCOMPLETE COVERAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

SHADOWS AND HAZE PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 25-30 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 4 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 38 LARGE, 24  
MEDIUM, 60 SMALL TENTS, 7 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN  
SOVIET TYPE), 23 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED  
VEHICLES, 8 SNAPPERS, 15 FA PIECES, 229 CARGO TRUCKS,  
22 UTILITY TRUCKS, 9 VAN TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME  
MOVERS, 32 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 13 CARGO TRAILERS, 5  
TRACK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 13 PROBABLE  
MOTORCYCLES. THE 9-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.  
GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING WERE OBSERVED -- 14 LARGE, 26 MEDIUM,  
AND 15 SMALL TENTS, 32 TANKS/SP GUNS, 7 UNIDENTIFIED  
TRACKED VEHICLES, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, ONE

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PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 9 SNAPPERS, 264 CARGO TRUCKS, 20 UTILITY TRUCKS, 8 POL TRUCKS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 9 CARGO TRAILERS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND ONE VAN TRAILER. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

THE ENCAMPMENT .8 NM NORTH OF THE MAIN CAMP CONTAINS 29 LARGE TENTS (26 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 24 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

THE ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM SE OF THE MAIN CAMP CONTAINS 5 LARGE TENTS, 32 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 65 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 14 FA PIECES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MIL CAMP 2255N 08210W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

[REDACTED]

AT LEAST 28 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1A

SIX TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.  
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25X1D



CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1A

SIXTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 13 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1A

APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES (15 TOWING FA PIECES)  
OBSERVED.

POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE  
HOWEVER, A CANVAS CANOPY IS BEING PLACED OVER SOME  
FA PIECES IN THE EAST AREA.

25X1D



LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1A

TWO LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 150 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 45 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS  
AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED]

25X1A

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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1  
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE  
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2  
CHAPARRA SAM SITE  
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER  
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA  
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED  
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR  
SPECIAL AREA TANGO  
TARARA LANDING BEACH

2257N 08239W  
2225N 07935W  
2246N 08258W  
2257N 08236W  
2107N 07626W  
2300N 08226W  
2258N 08227W  
2301N 08246W  
2250N 08233W  
2254N 08231W  
2300N 08234W  
2258N 08244W  
2310N 08212W

25X1D



THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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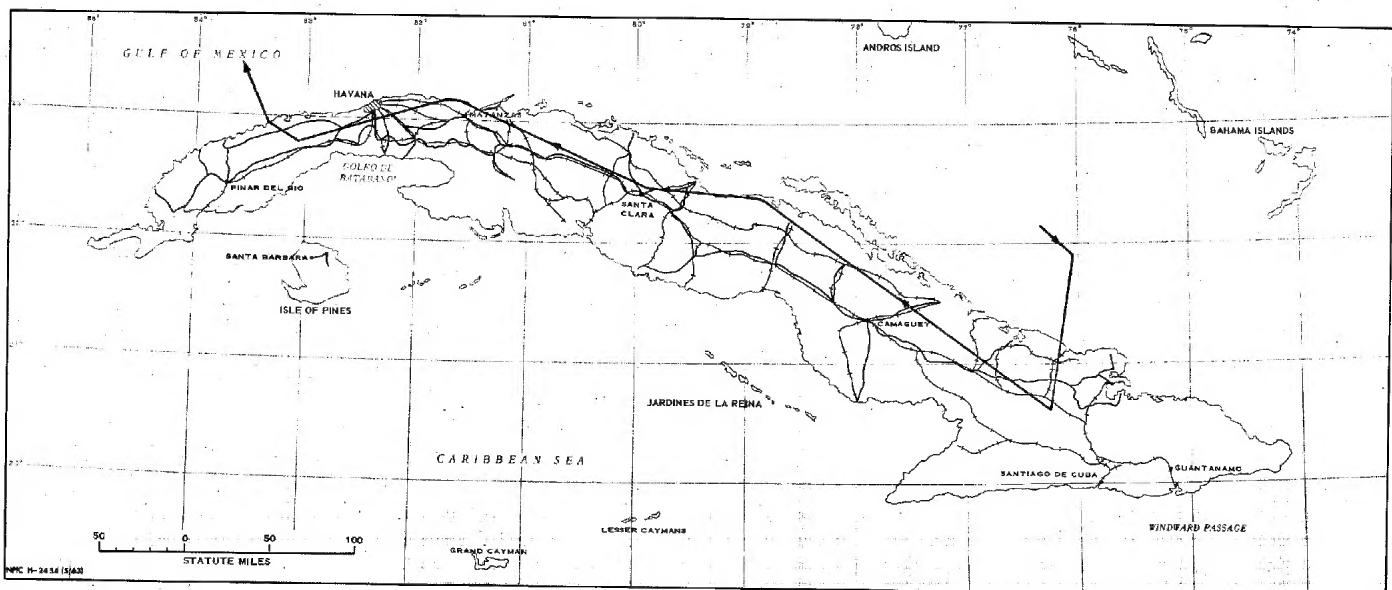
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

25X1A

2224N 07953W

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